

The invention relates to a method for loading the user interface software (202, 203) of an expansion card in an electronic device (3). The electronic device comprises means (16, 17) for loading, starting and executing program modules in the electronic device (3). The expansion card (1) can be coupled in a releasable manner to the electronic device (3). The user interface software (202, 203) is divided at least into a basic module (202) and a user interface module (203). The loading of the user interface software (202, 203) is executed at least in two phases, wherein in the first phase the loading and start-up of the basic module (202) is conducted, and in the second phase the loading and start-up of the user interface module is conducted. The second phase is conducted when the expansion card (1) is coupled to the electronic device (3).

The invention also relates to an electronic device (3) and a storing means.

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